

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Werner Ertle et al.	Examiner:	Robert T. Huber
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2008, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I (claims 18-33 and 38-40, drawn to a semiconductor chip and related devices) and Group II (claims 34-37, drawn to a method of processing a semiconductor wafer). In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 18-33 and 38-40) without traverse.

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